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To whom it may concern:

This letter is written to request information regarding support of our laboratory's research by your Council. We are currently investigating new genes that are amplified in approximately 40% of patients with squamous carcinomas of the head and neck. In addition, we are in the process of determining whether these same genes are amplified in squamous lung cancer. Since these cancers are highly associated with tobacco usage, we feel that the Council would be interested in supporting this work.

Thank you very much for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

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